मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में युवा कार्य और खेल विभाग तथा महिला और बाल विकास विभाग की राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी उमा भारती): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Recruitment of Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2883. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of teachers existing in Kendriya Vidyalayas, separately, category-wise;

(b) the details of arrangements made by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan with Educational India consultancy regarding recruitment of teachers, indicating expenditure involved;

(c) by when recruitment process will be completed;

(d) the reasons for keeping panel alive upto June, 2000 only and why not for two years; and

(e) the reasons for asking aspirants to produce employment exchange number when it is an open competition?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement of category-wise vacancies of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas as on 31.12.98 is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) Kendirya Vidyalaya Sangathan have entrusted the task of recruiting teachers to Educational Consultant India Ltd. right from the stage of preparation of vacancy announcement till the final preparation of panels except in respect of Post Graduate Teachers for whom applications were received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan (KVS) prior to engaging Educational Consultant India Ltd. The work in respect of PGTs has, therefore, been taken up by Educational Consultant India Ltd. from the stage of receipt of applications. The expenditure on the recruitment will depend upon the number of applicants and other relevent factors. Applications (except for PGTs and SC/ST candidates) are required to be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 200/- per application.

(c) As per schedule the process of selection of all teachers is required to be completed during the current year.

(d) Kendriya Vidyalayas (Appointments, Promotion and Seniority etc.) Rules 1971 as approved by Board of Governors provide for a life of one year for the panel which is extendable by Another year in exceptional circumstances.

(e) The stipulation to entertain applications from candidates registered with Employment Exchange has been prescribed by the Ministry of Labour.

Statement

Vacancy position of PGTs and TGTs as on 31.12.98

Category	Number of Vacancies
(A) PGT	
English	147
Hindi	72
Physics	71
Maths	76
Chemistry	89
Biology	90
Economics	47
Geography	11
History	41
Commerce	35
Sanskrit	09
Computer Science	28
Political Science	05
Music Teacher	01
Physical Education	02
TOTAL:	724

Category	Number of Vacancies
(B) TGT	
English	249
Hindi	31
Sanskrit	78
S. Studies	135
Maths	202
Biology	93
TOTAL:	788

Vacancy Position of PRT and Misc. Category of Teachers as on 31.12.98

Category	Number of Vacancies
1. Primary Teacher	599
2. Drawing Teacher	79
3. PET	359
4. SUPW	254
5. Music Teacher	32
6. Yoga Teacher	41
TOTAL:	724

Students in National School of Drama

2884. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students admitted in National School of Drama during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of SC/ST candidates who applied for and were admitted in the National School of Drama during last three years, year-wise;

(c) the number of reserved seats converted into general category during above period, year-wise indicating the detailed reasons; and

(d) the reasons for not filling the reserved vacancies in NSD repertory?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The National School of Drama Admits 20 students annually. The selection criterion is talent. Four seats out of 20 are reserved for SC/ST. In the admission notice itself the School makes it clear that if no suitable candidate is available for admission from the reserved category, the seats will be offered to general category candidates. A statement showing the number of SC/ST candidate applied and finally selected for admission during the last three years is as follows:

Year	No. of Candidates applied for admission	Selected admissions
1996	33	2
1997	18	2
1998	32	2

(d) For the National School of Drama Repertory, artists are appointed on contractual basis and therefore, there is no reservation in posts.

Money for Mid-day Meal Scheme

2885. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that money allocated for mid-day meal scheme is just not adequate;

(b) what is the actual requirement;

(c) whether it is a fact that in the past the FCI had not released the required foodgrains to all the States due to delayed payments; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.